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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Yuzura FUKUDA)

Application No.: 09/604,002 ✓)

Group Art Unit: 2853

Filed: June 26, 2000)

Examiner: L. Tran)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

☐ Previously submitted:☐ Please consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on _____ (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.☐ Other _____.☒ Enclosed:☒ Amendment filed in conjunction with RCE filing☐ Supplemental Reply☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)☐ Information Disclosure Statement☐ Form 1449☐ Other _____

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2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

☐ Other _____

3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
						RCE Fee \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	2	minus	20	0	x \$18 each=	+ \$ 0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	1	minus	3	0	x \$80 each=	+ \$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)						+ \$ 0
SUB-TOTAL =						\$740.00
Reduction by 1/2, for filing by a small entity						- \$ 0
TOTAL FEE =						\$740.00

4. Extension of Time

☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00

☐ An extension for ___ month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total ___ months of extension now requested.

(c) Other _____.

The total fee for this submission: \$ 1,660.00

5. Fee Payment

☐ Enclosed is a Check in the amount of \$_____ representing the filing fee _____ and the extension-of-time fee of _____.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$ 1,660.00 representing the filing fee and three-month extension-of-time fee.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 for the additional claim or otherwise, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

6. Additional papers enclosed:

☐ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Form PTO-1449, ___ references included

Respectfully submitted,

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By: _____

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